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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: 50 West Biddle St.				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 50 West Biddle				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore, Maryland				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY:		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)		<b>OWNERSHIP</b>		<b>STATUS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Abraham Finkelstein				
STREET AND NUMBER: 5609 Narcissus Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Md.		21215
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Records Office Room 601				
STREET AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore, MD 21202		STATE:		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): MLP-9057-604				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER: THE COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION CITY HALL				
CITY OR TOWN: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION				
CONDITION	(Check One)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed			
	(Check One)		(Check One)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE				

This is a four story, two bay wide building. The basement and first story are of ashlar; the upper stories are laid in running bond.

The vestibuled entrance (on the right of the facade) is preceded by nine marble steps. Moulded framing is topped by a cornice. A one-light transom appears over the doorway. To the left of the stairs are the grated (casement?) basement windows. Above this is a bracketed balcony of stone and iron. This appears at the base of the first story windows.

The first story windows have one light and are single hung. They have one piece transoms overhead.

Surface textures in the second and third stories is created by the interperate use of terracotta meander tiles. At the edges of the building they are arranged so as to simulate quoining. Over the windows (all double hung 1/1 with stone sills in the upper three stories) the panels simulate jointing. In between the jointing are rows of headers in a splayed configuration. In addition are belts or rows of these tiles placed at regular intervals which cover the height and width of the second and third stories. A thicker bell course of stone with tile overlay forms the sills for the fourth story windows. The latter windows have moulded brick panes; in between them is a shallow rectangular niche. Above the windows is a stone frieze decorated with an anthemion motifs. Above this is a braced roof cornice.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                        | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                      | _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                        | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                 | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        |   |  |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification: 18' by 90'

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

*Joseph B. Davis Planning Asst.**Mrs. Cleora Thompson, Neighborhood Survey Coordinator*

ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. and Arch Pres.

DATE

11/75

STREET AND NUMBER:

Room 900, 26 S. Calvert St.

CITY OR TOWN:

Baltimore

STATE

Md.

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## 12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

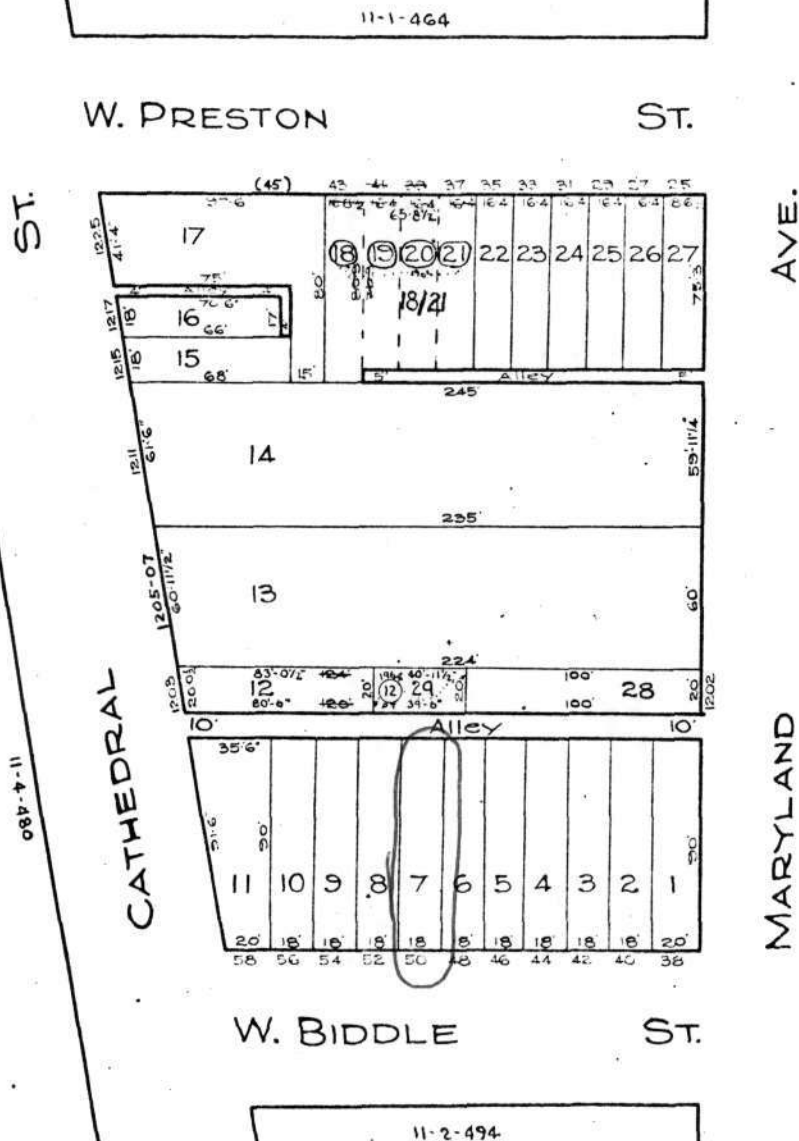
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Signature

## REVISIONS

LOT 12 DIV. P.L.D. DEED, G.D.N. 9274

LOT 15 18/21 CONS'D PER G.O.C. 511, 94-9-16



TRACED BY *Moorehead*  
 LETTERED BY *Joseph R. Smith*  
 CHECKED BY *R. L. RITZ*

## NOTICE

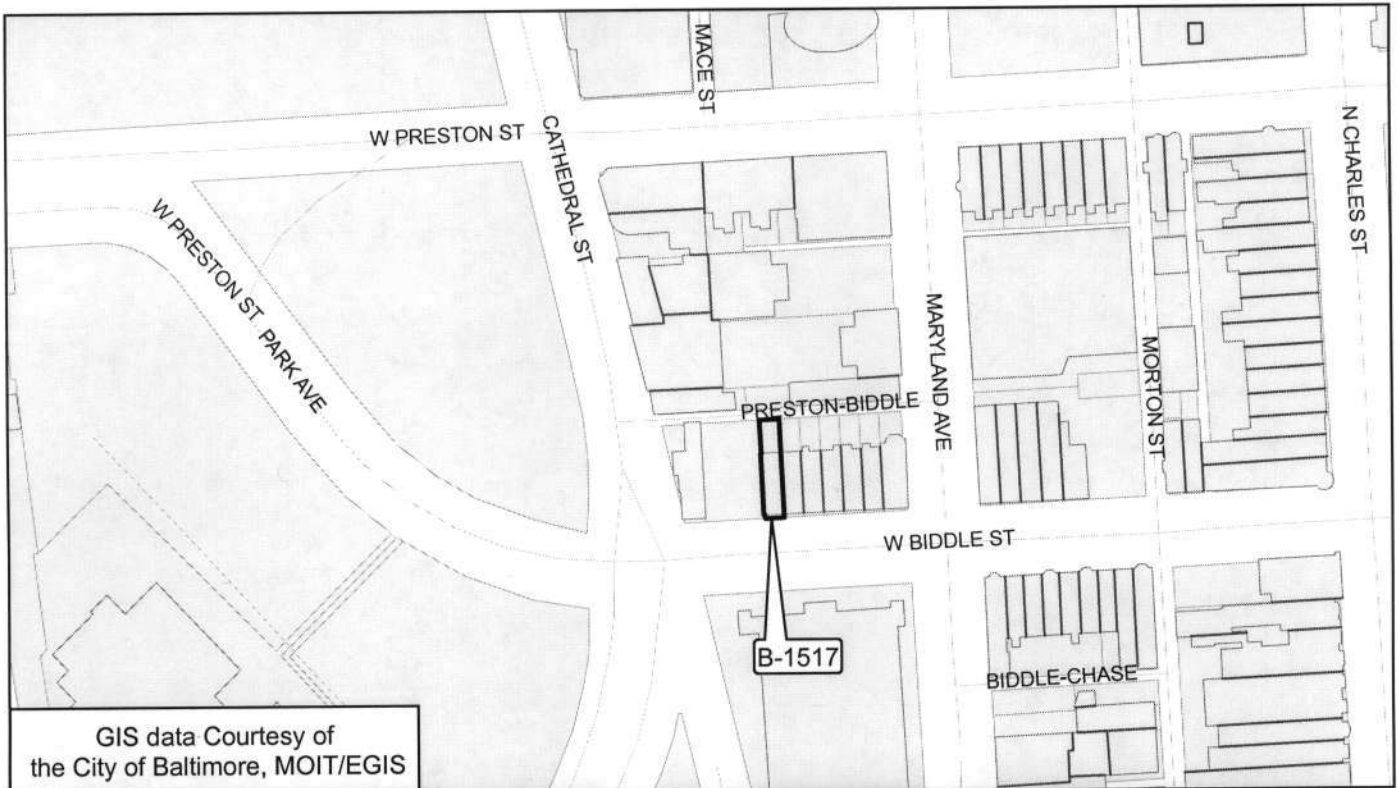
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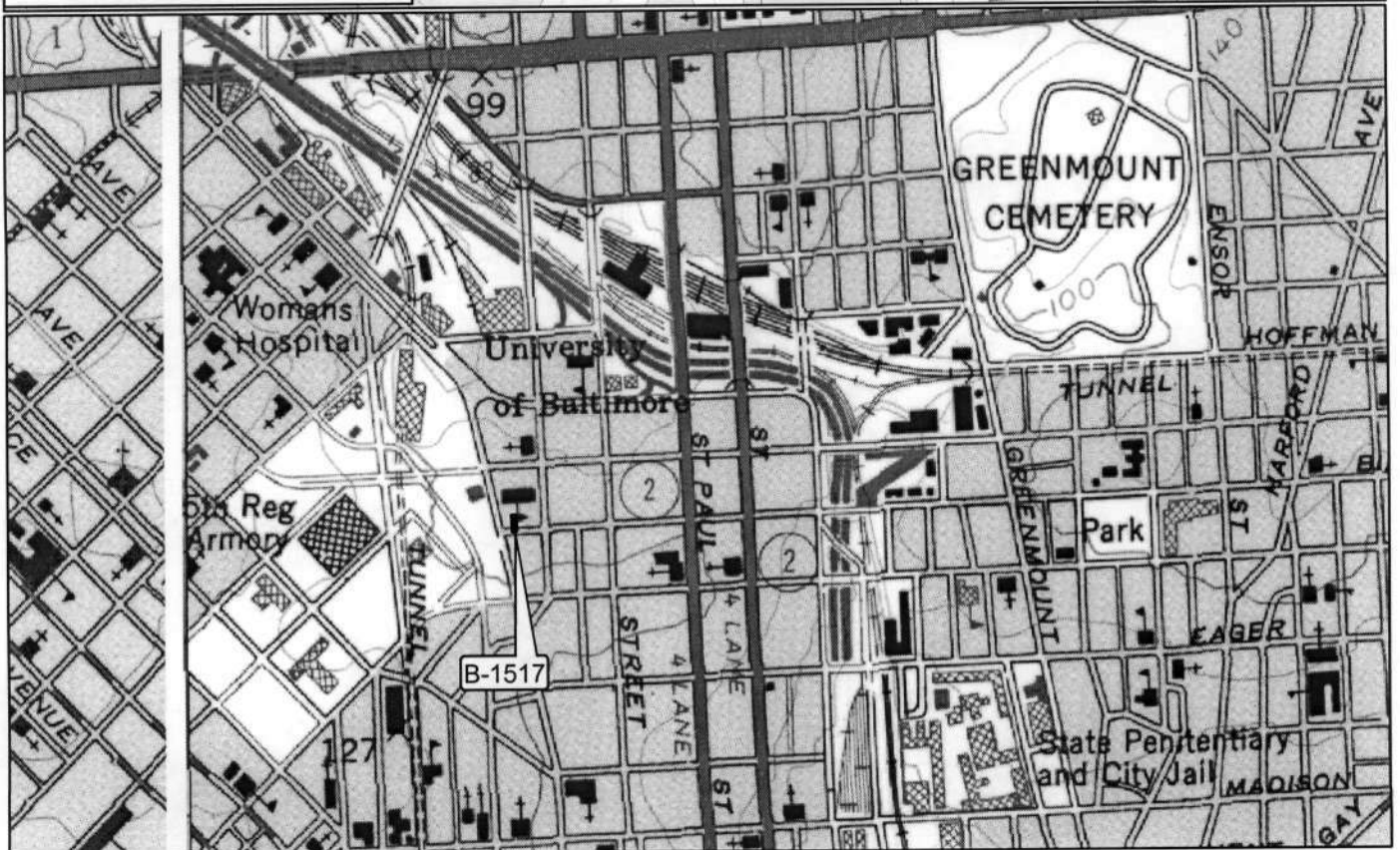
WARD 11 SECTION 2  
 BLOCK 482

SCALE: 1" = 100' DATE: 10/1/2000

B-1517  
50 W. Biddle Street  
Block 0482, Lot 007  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.



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the City of Baltimore, MOIT/EGIS







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